

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 0993

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, KS

SUBJECT: POST-REFERENDUM POLITICAL ACTIONS

1. PRIMIN HAS SENT ME MESSAGE THRU BUD HAHN THAT BLUE HOUSE WILL ANNOUNCE TOMORROW AM RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS EXCEPT THOSE ARRESTED UNDER ANTI-COMMUNIST BAN. RELEASE WILL INCLUDE BISHOP CHI AND TWO JAPANESE. RELEASE WILL BE ON PROBATIONAL BASIS, AND EFFORTS ALREADY MADE WITH NUNCIO TO URGE MODERATION OF BISHOP CHI'S PUBLIC STATEMENT.
2. ADDITIONALLY, CABINET RESHUFFLE OR MAJOR CABINET CHANGE WILL NOT RPT NOT TAKE PLACE FOR PRESENT, DESPITE RUMORS.
3. ACCORDING TO BUD HAHN, PRIMIN CONVINCED PRESIDENT PARK TODAY ON THIS ACTION, OVERRIDING OBJECTIONS SOME HARDLINE CABINET MEMBERS.  
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